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Hongkong Telegraph are, from
1st October, 1895, insured for
the sum of \$1,000 against Fatal
Accident.
SEE BELOW.

Banks.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL\$10,000,000
RESERVE FUND\$5,000,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS.....\$10,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:
J. KRAMER, Esq.,—Chairman.
A. McCORMICK, Esq.,—Deputy Chairman.
Hon. J. L. Bell, Esq.,—J. C. Michaelson, Esq.,
C. B. Dods, Esq.,—D. W. Stevenson, Esq.,
M. D. Ezekiel, Esq.,—N. A. Sims, Esq.,
R. M. Gray, Esq.,—R. Sheehan, Esq.,

CHIEF MANAGER:
HONGKONG—T. JACKSON, Esq.,
MANAGER:
Shanghai—J. P. WARD, Esq.,

LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY
BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per Cent.
per Annum on the daily balance.

INTEREST ON FIXED DEPOSITS:
For 3 months, 2 1/2 per Cent. per Annum.
For 6 months, 3 1/2 per Cent. per Annum.
For 12 months, 4 1/2 per Cent. per Annum.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 23rd December, 1895. [31]

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted
by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be
obtained on application.

INTEREST ON DEPOSITS is allowed at 3 1/2 per
Cent. per annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option
balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED
DEPOSIT at 4 per Cent. per annum.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1895. [32]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorised Capital\$1,000,000
Subscribed Capital\$500,000

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

COURT OF DIRECTORS:
D. Gillies, Esq.,—Chairman, Hongkong, Esq.,
H. Stott, Esq.,—Kwan Hoi Chuen, Esq.,
Chan Kit Shan, Esq.,

CHIEF MANAGER:
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.
Hongkong, 23rd October, 1895. [7]

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL£1,600,000
SUBSCRIBED£1,185,000
PAID-UP£588,500

BANKERS:
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT
ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent.
per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON NEW FIXED DEPOSITS—
For 12 Months 4 per cent.
" 6 " 3 1/2 " "
" 3 " 3 " "
DEPOSITS RENEWED ON OLD TERMS.

J. W. R. TAYLOR,
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 18th December, 1895. [13]

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.
HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP£800,000
RESERVE FUND£235,000

HOLDERS£800,000
RESERVE FUND£235,000

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT
ACCOUNT at the rate of 2 per cent. per
annum on the Daily Balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months, 4 per cent.
" 6 " 3 1/2 " "
" 3 " 3 " "
T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 16th September, 1895. [13]

Insurance.

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned AGENTS of the above
Company are prepared to accept First
Class FOREIGN and CHINESE RISKS at
CURRENT RATES.

SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, 28th May, 1895. [34]

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED\$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on Goods,
&c. Policies granted to all parts of the world
payable at any of its Agencies.

CHAU TSEUNG FAT,
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST,
Hongkong, 24th May, 1894. [247]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL, TARELS 600,000] \$835,333-33-
EQUAL TO \$318,000-00-00.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
LEE SING, Esq., LO YUUK MOON, Esq.,
LOU TEO SHUN, Esq.,

MANAGER—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the
World.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST,
Hongkong, 17th December, 1894. [49]

Intimations.

BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN AGENCY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG HOTEL—PRAYA.

Sole Eastern Agents for

SPRINTOR GRIP ARMOURD HOSE

SNOWDON, SONS & Co. "SNOW-
DRIFT" MANUFACTURER.

THE NEW WIRE WOVE ROOFING CO.

THE ALUMINIUM AND GENERAL
FOUNDRY CO.



BELL'S ASBESTOS BOILER COMPOSITION
HAS BEEN PROVED TO BE THE BEST AT PRESENT USED IN THE EAST.

ESTIMATES GIVEN FOR COVERING ANY CLASS OF WORK.

W. JACKSON, Manager.

Hongkong, 29th January, 1896. [30]

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

GENERAL STORE-KEEPERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.

SHIPCHANDLERY DEPARTMENT.

SIR CHAS. PRICE & Co.'s ENGINE AND CYLINDER OILS.
ENGLEBERT'S CYLINDER OIL.
CRANE'S CYLINDER OIL.
VALVOLINE, CASTOR OIL, &c., &c.

TUCK'S GENUINE PATENT PACKING.
ASBESTOS PACKINGS of all kinds.
PARAGON PATENT PACKING.

ROPE, CANVAS, &c.
HUBBARD'S PAINTS AND VARNISHES.

HOLZAPFEL'S PATENT COMPOSITION, ANTI-CORROSIVE AND ANTI-FOULING, for
STEEL VESSELS.

SOAPSTONE ENAMEL COMPOSITIONS for HOBBS, BURNERS and TOP-SIDES.
FRESH WATER SUPPLIED.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1896. [273]



FOR THE RACES!
THE RACES! THE RACES!

THE

HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY

ARE NOW SHOWING THE FOLLOWING NEW GOODS—

SHELL HATS (DRAB AND FAWN).

FELT HATS—LATEST SHAPES.

NOVELTIES IN SCARVES AND TIES.

LEADING STYLES IN COLLARS.

RACING COLORS MADE TO ORDER.

ORDERS PROMPTLY EXECUTED.

J. P. COTTAM,
MANAGING PARTNER.

Hongkong, 10th February, 1896. [309]

MEALS

MONTHLY RATES FOR

AT H.K. HOTEL

BREAKFAST\$1.00
DINNER\$1.50
SUPPER\$1.00
ALL 3 MEALS\$3.50

RACES! RACES! RACES!

EVERY ONE HAVING A BOOTH AT THE RACES SHOULD BE SURE TO HAVE
A GOOD QUANTITY OF

BRAUN'S "EXPORT" BEER

ON HAND.

IT IS A POPULAR DRINK AND YOU MAY BE SURE HUNDREDS WILL ASK FOR IT.

PRICE—
\$10.50 per Case of 6 dozen Bottles. \$12.50 per Case of 4 dozen Quarts.

THE SEATTLE BREWING & MALTING CO., CHINA-JAPAN AGENCY.
Head Office—8, D'Aguiar Street, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 10th February, 1896. [194]

FOR SALE.

G. H. MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

In cases of 2 doz. bottles\$35 per case.
do " " quarts\$33 " "

SHEWAN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 15th May, 1894. [377]

Intimations.

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

INSURE YOUR LIFE AGAINST FATAL ACCIDENT
BY SUBSCRIBING

"THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."

THE SCOTTISH METROPOLITAN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY WILL PAY
THE SUM OF

\$1,000 MEXICAN.

to the legal representatives of the European holder of this COUPON in the event of his death by
Accident on or before the 31st March 1896 while on land within the confines of HONGKONG
or any Treaty Port of CHINA or JAPAN, or the immediate neighbourhood thereof, provided that

the Name and Address of the said holder appears in the List of European Subscribers to the
"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."

as furnished to the Company for the Three Months ending 31st March 1896; that the
premium thereon has been duly paid; that death takes place within One Month from the

occurrence of the Accident, and that notice of death, with full particulars, is sent within fourteen
days of its happening to Mr. J. Y. V. VERNON, Hongkong. It being declared that \$1,000 only

will be paid in respect of any one death.

* This premium is paid quarterly in advance by
the Proprietors of The Hongkong Telegraph.

J. Y. V. VERNON,
AGENT.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1896. [50]

PHARMACEUTIC PRODUCTS OF THE FARBERWERKE VORM MEISTER,
LUCIUS & BRUNING HOCHST A/MAIN.

DR. KNORR'S LION BRAND "ANTIPYRINE,"

(DOSE FOR ADULTS 15 TO 35 GRAINS TROV)

Is the most approved and most efficacious remedy in cases of HEADACHE, MIGRAINE,
NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, FEVER, TYPHUS, INFLUENZA, DENGUE, ERYSI-
PELAS, WHOOPING-COUGH, and many other complaints. It is also the very best
ANTISEPTIC. Highly recommended by the Medical Faculty. Ask for DR. KNORR'S
ANTIPYRINE! Each Tin bears the Inventor's Signature "Dr. KNORR" in red letters.

"DERMATOL,"

Is the best Vulnerary; its effect in stimulating the closing up of Wounds is described as
amazing.

DR. OVERLACH'S "MIGRAINE,"

(ANTIPYRINE-CAFFEINE CITRATE)

Invaluable for MIGRAINE and of the greatest value in treating HEADACHES of definite
etiology, in the HEADACHES of INFLUENZA, of NICOTINE and MORPHIA POISONING,
and generally where the administration of other remedies have failed.

To be had of every reputable Chemist and Druggist. Supplies constantly on hand at the
CHINA EXPORT, IMPORT & BANK CO.,

SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA.

BEWARE OF SPURIOUS IMITATIONS!

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EXPLOSION IMPOSSIBLE.

JASTRAM'S PATENT GOLDEN MEDAL

PETROLEUM ENGINES

OF 2 TO 12 H.P.

FOR FACTORIES AND LAUNCHES.

WORKED BY ORDINARY PETROLEUM.

Consumption of Petroleum 1 lb. per H.P. and Hour

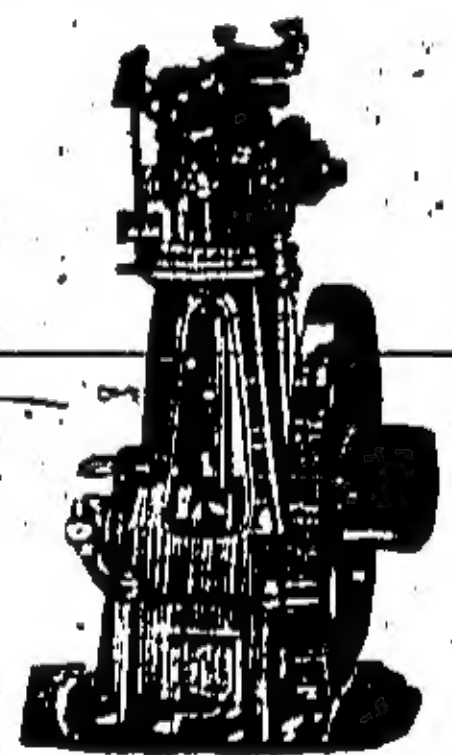
A Working Stationary Engine and a Launch with a 4 H.P.

Engines will be shown and full particulars be given on application.

SCHEELE & CO., HONGKONG,
SOLE AGENTS FOR THE EAST.

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NO PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER REQUIRED.



CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co.

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

15, QUEEN'S ROAD.

(10)

CHAMPAGNES,

SHERRIES,

PORTS,

CLARETS,

BURGUNDIES,

HOCKS,

MOSELLES,

WHITE WINE,

BRANDIES,

WHISKIES,

RUM,

GINS,

LIQUEURS,

BITTERS,

ALES & STOUTS.

Hongkong, 6th December, 1895. [19]

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

JUST RECEIVED. A FRESH SUPPLY OF

SALTER'S FAMOUS BLACK GUT TENNIS RACQUETS.

ALSO IN STOCK.

"THE DEMON" and other makes.

TENNIS RACQUET PRESSES.

TENNIS BALLS and TENNIS GEAR.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1896. [16]

THE HONGKONG BUTCHERY.

Nos. 11, 13 and 15 Central Market.

TRY OUR.

VEAL SAUSAGES 25 Cents per lb.

BOLOGNA SAUSAGES 50 Cents per lb.

SHIPPING AND COAST FORT ORDERS WILL HAVE PROMPT ATTENTION.

J. TATAM,
Proprietor.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1894. [49]

Intimations.

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION. No. 68.

THE OPIUM EXAMINATION OFFICE
and STATIONS of the Kowloon
CUSTOM HOUSE will be CLOSED from TO-DAY,
the 12th to the 15th of February inclusive, in
observance of the CHINESE NEW YEAR'S
FESTIVAL.

H. M. HILLIER,
Acting Commissioner of Customs
for Kowloon and District.

Custom House,
Kowloon, 12th February, 1896. [289]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the
ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING
of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation
will be held at the CITY HALL,
HONGKONG, TO-MORROW, the Fifteenth day
of February, at NOON, for the purpose of
receiving the Report of the Court of Directors,
together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st
December, 1895.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1896. [214]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the
REGISTERS OF SHARES of the
CORPORATION will be CLOSED from SATURDAY
the 1st to the 15th day of February, 1896,
(both days inclusive), during which period no
Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1896. [215]

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

TAKE NOTICE that SHAREHOLDERS
can obtain WARRANTS for the
RETURN of CAPITAL on application THREE
DAYS after leaving their SCRIP at the OFFICE
of the COMPANY for endorsement, but no SCRIP
will be received before the 15th February, 1896.

The Warrants will only be made out in the
Names of those Shareholders whose Names
appear on the ScrIP at the time of presentation,
unless it is desired to have the Shares transferred
at the same time.

Dated this 12th day of February, 1896.

T. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

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THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the
above COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S
OFFICE, No. 4, PRAYA CENTRAL, at 12 o'clock
(NOON), on MONDAY, the 17th February, 1896,
for the purpose of receiving the Report of the
Directors, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st
December, 1895.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 17th
February, both days inclusive.

EDWARD OSBORNE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1896. [254]

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the
COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S
OFFICE, No. 3, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, VICTORIA,
on WEDNESDAY, the 19th February, at Twelve
o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving a
Statement of Accounts and the Report of the
Directors for the year ending 31st December,
1895.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 19th
February, both days inclusive.

By Order
GEO. L. TOMLIN,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1896. [213]

THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the
COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S
OFFICE, No. 9, PRAYA CENTRAL, VICTORIA, on
WEDNESDAY, the 19th February, at Twelve
o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving a
Statement of Accounts and the Report of the
General Managers for the year ending 31st
December, 1895, and electing a Consulting
Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 19th
February, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 10th February, 1896. [210]

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of
SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the
OFFICES of the COMPANY, No. 14, PRAYA CENTRAL,
on MONDAY, the 24th February, 1896, at
NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report
of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts
to the 31st December, 1895.

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WHY IS ARMOUR'S BEEF JUICE

PREFERRED TO ANY OTHER MAKE BY THE PHYSICIAN AND PUBLIC.
BECAUSE THEY KNOW THAT GOOD RESULTS FOLLOW ITS USE.
A SPECIALITY FOR INVALIDS. THE PULSE QUICKENED
REQUIRES NO DIGESTIVE EFFORT. HEART'S ACTION STRENGTHENED.
INVALUABLE IN THE SICK ROOM.

SOLE AGENTS:-

WATKINS & CO.,

APOTHECARIES' HALL, 66, Queen's Road, Central.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1896.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM!!!

A SPECIAL TELEGRAM has been received from the Head Office of the **EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY** of the United States, giving figures (Sterling) showing the outlines of the Society's business during 1895. These are as follows:-

1895.	1894.
ASSETS.....£41,870,860	ASSETS.....£38,650,898
SURPLUS.....£ 8,469,886	SURPLUS.....£ 7,787,459

Accepted New Business, £27,516,300

Improvement during Year 1895.

INCREASE IN ASSETS.....£23,326,058

INCREASE IN SURPLUS.....£ 675,877

A LARGE SURPLUS IS THE BEST TEST OF STRENGTH AND GUARANTEE OF FUTURE BONUSES.

These figures show a MARKED IMPROVEMENT ALL ROUND ON THOSE OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR, and point to the CONTINUOUS SUCCESS AND PROSPERITY that have marked the Society's proceedings from its infancy.

HEAD OFFICE:-120, BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

President:

HENRY B. HYDE.

Vice-Presidents:

JAS. W. ALEXANDER, SAMUEL BORROW, G. E. TARBELL, G. T. WILSON.

LONDON OFFICE:-81, CHEAPSIDE, E.C.

Trustees for Great Britain and Ireland:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE EARL OF DENBIGH.
THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE EARL OF KINTORE.

EASTERN BRANCH.

HEAD OFFICE:-No. 6, THE BUND, SHANGHAI.

Medical Director:

L. S. LITTLE, Esq., B.A., M.D., F.R.C.S. (Eng.)

Chief Medical Examiner in Shanghai:

R. J. SLOAN, Esq., M.D.

Sub-Manager:

W. H. TALBOT, Esq.

General Agent:

I. A. BALLARD, Esq.

AGENCIES:

TIENSIN.....	MISSRS. WILLIAM FORBES & Co.
NEWCHWANG.....	BUSH BROTHERS.
CHEFOO.....	CORNABE & Co.
HANKOW.....	GREAVES & Co.
WUHU.....	W. M. STRACHAN & Co.
CHINKIANG.....	W. M. STRACHAN & Co.
NINGPO.....	W. M. STRACHAN & Co.
YOKOHAMA.....	W. M. STRACHAN & Co.
KOBE.....	W. M. STRACHAN & Co.
NAGASAKI.....	W. M. STRACHAN & Co.
TOKIO AND OSAKA.....	W. M. STRACHAN & Co.
FOOCHOW.....	W. M. STRACHAN & Co.
AMOI.....	W. M. STRACHAN & Co.
HONGKONG.....	W. M. STRACHAN & Co.
CANTON (SHAMEEN).....	W. M. STRACHAN & Co.

J. T. HAMILTON,

General Manager for the East.

No. 6, THE BUND.

Shanghai, 4th February, 1896.

Today's Advertisements.

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, NEW PORT, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"OOLONG,"

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon on the 24th instant or they will not be recognized.
All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 21st instant, at 3 P.M.
No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 19th instant, will be subject to rent.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon TO-DAY.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1896.

Today's Advertisements.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI.

(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for PINGPO, CHEFOO, HANKOW and PORTS on the YANGTZE.)

THE Company's Steamship

"NESTOR,"

Captain Aquith, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 15th instant, at Daylight.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 14th February, 1896.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

THE Company's Steamship

"YUENSANG,"

Captain W. Waddell, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 17th instant, at 3 P.M.
This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for First-class Passengers.
For Freight or Passage apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1896.

Today's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL,

CITY HALL.

Under the Distinguished Patronage and in the presence of His Excellency Vice-Admiral BULLER, C.B.

A POPULAR BALLAD CONCERT.

IN AID OF

THE EDGAR RELIEF FUND,

BY

SIGNORINA BELINFANTE,

TO-MORROW

(SATURDAY), the 15th February, 1896,

AT 8.15 P.M.

PROGRAMME:

1. Song....."The Sentinel am I".....Watson.
Mr. W. F. CROW.
2. Song....."Daddy".....A. H. Behrend.
Signorina BELINFANTE.
3. Instrumental Solo.....
Surgeon-Major HAYES, D.S.O.
4. Song....."The Death of Nelson".....Brabant.
Dr. MEADOWS.
5. Piano Solo....."Fantasy on English Airs".....Benedict.
Mr. E. DAVENBERG.
6. Song....."Herrings are in the Bay".....Molloy.
Signorina BELINFANTE.

1. Song....."The Soldier's Grave".....Sullivan.
Dr. MEADOWS.
2. Song....."Elaire, the Lily Maid of Gueldre Astolat" (by Lord Tennyson) (Piano).
Signorina BELINFANTE.
3. Piano Solo....."Moonlight Sonata".....Beethoven.
Mr. E. DAVENBERG.
4. Song....."Mad Tom".....Parcell.
Dr. MEADOWS.
5. Instrumental Solo.....
Surgeon-Major HAYES, D.S.O.
6. Song....."The Valley by the Sea".....S. Adams.
Signorina BELINFANTE.

TICKETS:-2s (Reserved) and 1s, may be obtained from Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, Ltd., Hongkong, 14th February, 1896.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN, OTHERWISE JOHN HADDOW MACDONALD, LATE OF SOMERSET, BELMONT, AVENUE, KAN IN THE COLONY OF VICTORIA, GENTLEMAN, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the Provisions of Ordinance No. 10 of 1870, Section 4, an order has been made by the Honourable WILLIAM MEIGIE GOODMAN, Acting Chief Justice of Hongkong, limiting the time for Creditors to send in their claims against the above Estate to the 14th day of March, 1896, and that all such Claims are to be sent in to the Undersigned on or before that date, or notice will not be taken of them.

All Persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate Payment to the Undersigned.

Dated at Hongkong the 14th day of February, 1896.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,

Solicitors for the Administrator.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has been appointed SOLE AGENT in Hongkong and CHINA for Messrs. RUDOLF DACHSCHNER & Co. and MANAGERS of Messrs. RUDOLF DACHSCHNER & Co.'s FEATHER FACTORY at KENNEDY TOWN, Hongkong.

LAUTS, WEGENER & Co.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1896.

A BARGAIN

K NIGHT TEMPLAR'S (in) REGALIA for Sale.

Apply to K. T.

c/o Hongkong Telegraph Office.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1896.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW.

THE Company's Chartered Steamship

"COSMOPOLIT,"

Captain Holt, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 15th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1896.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR AMOI AND TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship

"FORMOSA,"

Captain Hodgkins, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 15th instant, at Noon, and not as previously notified.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1896.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

THE Steamship

"TAIYUAN,"

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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 10th January, 1896.

BIRTH.

At Chuwang, Honan, China, on the 10th of January, the wife of the Rev. KENNETH MACLENNAN, of a daughter.

DEATH.

At "Lugisland," Peak Road, to-day, BERTHA, the dearly beloved wife of J. Kramer; aged 35 years.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1896.

TELEGRAMS.

REUTER'S MESSAGES.

THE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, February 11th.

The Queen's Speech announced that the principal object of the Anglo-French Treaty of 1840 was to make more secure the establishment of the independence of the Kingdom of Siam, and that the United States Government had expressed a wish to co-operate in terminating the differences between Great Britain and Venezuela.

It referred to Armenia, the Transvaal and China, and said that the extension and improvement of the Naval defences was the most important subject to which the efforts of Parliament can be directed.

Lord Salisbury defended the Siam treaty, which he said removed the possible danger of a French occupation. He believed that an arrangement would be found to remove all chances of a conflict between Great Britain and Venezuela.

In regard to Armenia he said that it was useless to threaten warlike measures which it was impossible to enforce.

The House of Lords has voted the address.

THE TRANSVAAL.

LONDON, February 12th.

The Transvaal Government has telegraphed orders for two more batteries of big guns to French and German firms.

THE VENEZUELA QUESTION AND THE UNITED STATES.

Lord Salisbury is in a dispatch to Mr. Bayard proposing to place all documents relating to Venezuela at President Cleveland's disposal.

(Special to N. C. Daily News.)

THE HOSTILE MISSION.

NEWCHWANG, February 9th.

Mr. Connel Hoyle has returned from Kien to Newchwang, having been successful in his mission. He has secured land for Dr. Greig, and the due issue of the Imperial proclamation in favour of Christianity, while the accused of Mr. Sung (who was beaten for selling land to Dr. Greig) is to be punished.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The German gun-boat *Itz* arrived here yesterday from Amoy.

The *China Gazette* learns that Liu Taoai, of Chungking, is about to erect a cotton mill in that historical city.

The transfer books of the Green Island Cement Company, Limited, will be closed from to-morrow, the 15th inst., until the 19th, both days inclusive.

TO-MORROW at noon the annual general meeting of shareholders in the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will be held in the City Hall.

The Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders will give another of their most enjoyable smoking concerts at their Rooms, Praya Central, this evening at 9 o'clock.

It is reported by the *Mercury* that contracts for building hotel, clubs, and torpedo-catchers for the Chinese Government have been fixed with Mr. Mandel, of Tientsin, to the gross amount of Tls. 17,000,000.

FIRE broke out on the 7th inst. in the New Chinese Cotton Yarn Mill, Shanghai. The fire was confined to three small store-houses. The loss, which is comparatively small, is covered by policies in various local offices.

An old offender who was convicted at the Police Court this morning of trying to 'raise the wind' at this festive season by snatching a necklace from a little girl, was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment and 20 blows of the rattan on entering and 20 when leaving Thomson's Retreat.

THE *Mercury's* Tientsin correspondent reports that the sailors from the five men-of-war in port, all of different nationalities, have so far fraternized without the least friction, either among themselves or with the natives. Funny! Does our contempt, expect the "jacks" to fight like cats and dogs *pour passer la temps*.

TO-MORROW afternoon at 4.30 the semi-final tie between the Football Club and the team from the *Centurion* will be played. This should be a most interesting match for on the result of it will depend the final for the cup, the winners having to play the Kowloon Club, which is the last team in, and a very powerful combination it is.

At the annual prize-distribution of the Thomas Hanbury School, Shanghai, on the 8th, the report presented showed that there were at present 136 children in the academy. Mr. T. L. Ballock, W. M. Connel, distributed the prizes, and Mr. C. Thorne made an eloquent appeal for funds in order to expand the field of usefulness of the institution.

WORKERS will never end. Mr. Cooper, Director of Public Works, President of the Sanitary Board, Water Authority (or an authority on water) and goodness knows what else, told a *Telegraph* reporter to-day that there has been "no rainfall worth mentioning"—and consequently there will be no increase in the water-supply to the residents of this Colony. The H.K.T. begs to differ with the D.P.W., and takes the liberty to submit that the time has now arrived when a more liberal supply should be turned on.

How happy they must all be in Shanghai, where even the staffs of the newspapers have an occasional holiday worthy the name. The *N. C. Daily News* of the 10th announces the New Year holidays thusly:—"Thursday next being Chinese New Year's Day, there will be no issue of this paper on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday next. The *North-China Herald* will be published on Wednesday next." That the *Daily News* set a good example is evidenced by the fact that its local contemporaries also "shut up shop" from Thursday until the Monday following.

A GOOD number of "sports" turned up at the race-course this morning to "take stock" of the training and in the hope of "seeing the Derby favourite *Standard* driven along at racing speed over the Derby distance. The race-track, owing to the heavy rains of the past two days and last night was in such a sloppy condition that it could not be thrown open, with the result that owners had to be content with the inner course which was simply one vast sea of mud. Comparatively few ponies were sent out and these did ordinary and very uninteresting training work only. Mr. Newman's *Standard* was out "mud-larking" with the rest and did a steady and respectable gallop. We hear that owing to the wretched state of the weather it is not likely that the race-track will be available to-morrow, but all the same it is almost certain that lots of interesting work will be done on the muddy inside track. "Early Bird" writes that he will have a review of the entries ready for to-morrow's issue of the H.K.T.

MEMORANDA.

TO-DAY.—14th February.

The Transfer Books of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., will be closed from this date to the 27th inst. inclusive.

9 p.m.—Smoking Concert at the Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders, Praya Central.

SATURDAY.—15th February.

The Transfer Books of the Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., close from this date to the 19th inst. inclusive.

Noon.—Meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at the City Hall.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Japanese works of art, at Mr. G. P. Lammer's sales rooms, Duddell Street.

4.30 p.m.—Football match, the Football Club v. "Centurion."

9 p.m.—Hongkong Volunteers "At Home" at Headquarters.

9.15 p.m.—Concert in aid of the "Edgar" Fund, by Signorina Belinfante, at the City Hall.

THE *China Gazette* understands that the contract for the lighting of the Ewo Cotton Mill has been given to the Shanghai Municipal Council.

The Chinese Government is forwarding thousands of soldiers to the Tonkin frontier via Pakhoi. Recently several drafts of troops passed through here bound for Pakhoi and on Saturday the *China Gazette* brought over nine hundred for the same place. What's up now?

The cricket match, the Club v. United Services, was begun yesterday, despite the wretched weather. The Garrison went in first, and remained in all day, scoring over 350 runs for six wickets. Captain Eccles, first in, carried his bat out, with over two centuries to his credit. Play was not resumed to-day owing to the rain.

THE C. M. S. N. Co. steamer *Chitung*, Capt. Stewart, which brought 950 Chinese "braves" from Kiangyin on Saturday, en route to Pakhoi, had rather a rough time with the passengers who threatened to mutiny and kill the foreigners, but were finally restrained by their officers. They were transhipped here late Chinese gunboats.

As will be seen by an advertisement in another part of this issue, an elaborate programme has been arranged for the Ballad Concert to be given by Signorina Belinfante to-morrow evening. The gifted Signorina is billed for no less than four items, including Lord Tennyson's "Elaire, the City Maid of Astolat" to the music of Guido Popoli. Dr. Meadows will contribute three songs including that fine and seldom heard ballad by Purcell, "Mad Tom," while Signor Guido Eckhardt has also kindly consented to assist

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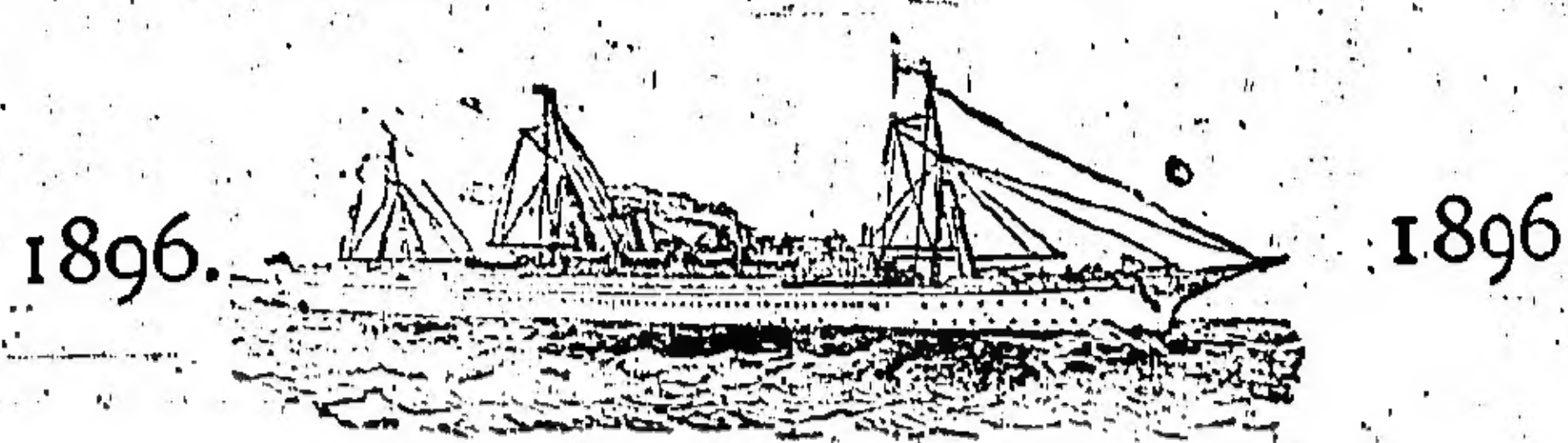
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Yokohama & Hono-
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tined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the
United States, should be sent to the Company's
Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs,
San Francisco.
For further information as to Freight or
Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company,
No. 7, Praya Central.
J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1896. [2]

U. S. MAIL LINE.
**PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY.**
VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND
HONOLULU.
PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.
Peru (via Nagasaki,
Kobe, Inland Sea &
Yokohama) Saturday, 22nd Feb.,
at Noon.
City of Rio de Janeiro
(via Nagasaki, Kobe,
Inland Sea & Yoko-
hama) Thursday, 12th March,
at Noon.
City of Peking (via
Nagasaki, Kobe, In-
land Sea and Yoko-
hama) Tuesday, 31st March,
at Noon.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship
"PERU"
will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via
NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA AND
YOKOHAMA, on SATURDAY, the 22nd Feb.,
1896, at Noon, taking Passengers, and Freight
to Japan, the United States, and Europe.
Steamers of this line pass through the IN-
LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at Honolulu,
and passengers are allowed to break their
journey at any point en route.
Through Passage Tickets granted to England,
France and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines
of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the
United States or Canada. Rates may be
obtained upon application.
Passengers holding Orders FOR OVERLAND
CITIES in the United States have, between
SAN FRANCISCO and CHICAGO, the option
of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL
PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and
RIO GRANDE, and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAIL-
WAYS, also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAIL-
WAY on payment of 25c in addition to the
regular tariff rate.
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of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL
PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and
RIO GRANDE, and other direct connecting
Railways, and from Chicago to destination the
choice of direct lines.
Particulars of the various routes can be
had on application.
Special rates (first class only) are granted to
Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military,
Diplomatic, and Civil Service, to European
Officials in the service of China and Japan, and
to Government officials and their families.
Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-
portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports,
to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities
of the United States, via Overland Railways, to
Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports
in Mexico, Central and South America, by the
Company's and connecting Steamers.
Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M.
the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will
be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day;
all Parcel Packages should be marked to ad-
dress in full; value of same is required.
Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-
tined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the
United States, should be sent to the Company's
Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.
For further information as to Passage and
Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company,
No. 7, Praya Central.
J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.
Hongkong, 8th February, 1896. [1]

NOTICE.
THE BEST PREVENTIVE OF ALL
INFECTIOUS DISEASES.
JEYES FLUID
THE BEST
DISINFECTANT
AVOID ALL RISK OF OUTBREAK BY
ITS USE.
W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co.,
Bank Buildings.
Hongkong, 6th March, 1896. [9]

Shipping.
STEAMERS.
CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SHANGHAI AND CHEFOO.
THE Steamship
"KWEILIN."
Captain Harris, will be despatched on
WEDNESDAY, the 19th instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 11th February, 1896. [320]

FOR TIENTSIN (DIRECT).
THE Steamship
"NANCHANG."
Captain Finlayson, will be despatched on
MONDAY, the 24th instant.
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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 11th February, 1896. [315]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.
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Mails.

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STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ,
PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA,
ANTWERP, BREMEN AND HAMBURG,
PORTS IN THE LEVANT,
BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS:
LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON,
BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS,
GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN
PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT
SOUTHAMPTON
TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.
M.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH
BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL
PLACES IN RUSSIA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.
(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)
Prinz Heinrich Tuesday 3rd March.
Prinz Heinrich Tuesday 11th March.
Sachim Tuesday 23rd April.
Karlsruhe Tuesday 26th May.
Prinz Heinrich Tuesday 23rd June.

ON TUESDAY, the 3rd day of March,
1896, at 9 A.M., the Company's Steamship
"PRINZ HEINRICH," Captain W. Schneider,
with MAILED PASSENGERS, SPECIE and
CARGO, will leave this Port as above, calling at
NAPLES and GENOA.
Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon on
SATURDAY, the 29th Feb. Cargo and Specie
will be received on board until 5 P.M. on MONDAY
the 3rd and 10th March, and Parcels will be received at
the Agency's Office until Noon on MONDAY, the
10th March. Contents of Packages are required.
No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than
\$2.50 and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet
Cubic in Measurement.
The Steamer has splendid Accommodation
and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess.
Linen can be washed on board.
For further Particulars, apply to
MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 6th February, 1896. [272]

NORTHERN PACIFIC
STEAMSHIP AND RAILROAD
COMPANIES.
VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN.
THE attention of Passengers is directed to
the very cheap rates offered by this Line
to the PACIFIC COAST and to the INTERIOR
and EASTERN CITIES of the UNITED STATES and
CANADA and to EUROPE.
HONGKONG TO LONDON \$400.
Excellent accommodation. First-class Table.
DOCTOR and STEWARDESSE carried.
HONGKONG TO NEW YORK \$350.
The Railroad (travelling in second to none on
the American Continent. Magnificent Scenery
of the ROCKY and CASCADE MOUNTAINS. The
YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK route. Passen-
gers to EUROPE may proceed by one of the first
class ATLANTIC MAIL LINES.
HONGKONG TO TACOMA \$225.
Rates of Passage to other Ports on application.
Special rates allowed to members of Govern-
ment Services.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM
HONGKONG.
(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)
Hawthorn \$394 Tuesday Mar. 10.
Tacoma \$349 Tuesday April 7.
Victoria \$167 Tuesday May 5.

THE Steamship
"HANKOW."
Captain W. S. Orr, sailing at Noon, on
TUESDAY, the 10th March, will proceed to
VICTORIA, B.C., and TACOMA, Wash., via
SHANGHAI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.
Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan,
Pacific Coast Ports, and to Canadian and
United States Ports.
Consular Invoices of Goods for United States
Ports should be in quadruplicate, and one
copy must be sent forward by the steamer to
the care of the Freight Agent, Northern Pacific
Railroad, Tacoma, Wash., (with address
marked in full) by 5 P.M., on the day previous to
sailing.
For further information as to Passage or
Freight, apply to
DODWELL, CARILL & Co.,
General Agents.
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